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Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated August 5, 2003, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on November 5, 2003. Please amend the above identified application with the replacement paragraphs/sections/claims as follows:

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